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## **Suicidal gunman surrenders to LPPD patrol officers**

On Monday morning, May 4<sup>th</sup> at approximately 8:33 a.m., La Porte police received a call regarding an armed man who had entered a residence in the 5600 block of La Porte's Stone Creek Drive.

The caller advised the male was an ex-boyfriend of one of the residents who, upon entering the home, stated he was going to kill himself. Initially, the armed suspect attempted to keep all residents inside. However, through cell phone contact with police, occupants were able to evacuate the house through a side window, whereupon the suspect barricaded himself inside of the residence.

La Porte Patrol officers initially requested additional support personnel, local EMS stage in the area, and began attempting telephone contact with the suspect. However, after no reply, and the sound of a possible gunshot coming from the residence, the LPPD S.W.A.T. team was activated.

Within only a few minutes of S.W.A.T. notification, the suspect exited the residence and surrendered to the Patrol officers along the scene perimeter. 24 year-old Jeffrey Noble, of nearby Baytown, TX., was taken into custody and later charged with Burglary of a Habitation and Possession of a Prohibited weapon, related to his existing probationary status from a prior weapons possession violation.



**Jeffrey Noble**  
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